AIR QUALITY WHEN HOUSED

Operation name: _____

Flock/Group/ Barn ID: _____

Date when sheep are first housed: _____

Date when sheep are no longer housed: _____

GUIDANCE

Protocol

Any day that sheep are removed from pasture/range and are housed, you must assess air quality.
Score air quality twice during each visit to sheep housing - when you first enter the barn (first impression), and then just prior to leaving the barn.
Record your air quality score in the table below

If air quality exceeds the following thresholds, you must complete a working plan:

- **2 or higher** *(if using sensory evaluation test)*
- **10 mg/m3 or higher** *(if testing for dust)*
- **15 ppm or higher** *(if testing for ammonia)*

How to asses using Sensory Evaluation:

- **0:** odor and dust not noticeable (easy to breathe)
- **1:** odor and dust hardly noticeable
- **2:** odor and dust distinct, annoying (watery eyes and/or coughing)
- **3:** odor and dust irritating (stinging eyes and mouth, and/or excessive coughing)
- **4:** odor and dust bearable (stinging eyes and mouth, excessive coughing, and/or pain when swallowing)
- **5:** odor and dust unbearable, you need to leave the barn (hurts to breathe in)

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